



General Assembly

January Session, 2011

**Proposed Bill No. 409**

LCO No. 1249

Referred to Committee on Planning and Development

Introduced by:

SEN. MCLACHLAN, 24th Dist.

**AN ACT PROVIDING MUNICIPAL AUTHORITY OVER THE SITING OF  
CELLULAR TOWERS.**

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General  
Assembly convened:

- 1 That title 8 of the general statutes be amended to give local planning
- 2 and zoning commissions the authority to approve the siting of cellular
- 3 towers and, in the event a local planning and zoning commission
- 4 denies the siting of a cellular tower, to allow the Connecticut Siting
- 5 Council to override such denial and approve the requested siting by a
- 6 supermajority vote.

**Statement of Purpose:**

To provide some local control over the siting of cellular towers.